GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SECONDARY FREIGHT RATE OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to fix secondary freight rate for all fertilizers;

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review the existing secondary freight rate of urea;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to bring urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d) : Secondary freight on urea is paid as a part of the equated freight. The secondary freight is in-built in the concession rate fixed in respect of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers.

The issue of revision of existing secondary freight rates of urea units is under consideration of the Government as a part of the policy for Stage-III of New Pricing Scheme.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal at present to bring urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers.